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DEFEAT OF WATER BONDS VITAL TO LOCAL CITIZENS

At the specially called meeting of the Water District Board of Directors, held in the school Thursday evening, nothing new was brought out by the Directors. They made the same old promises of better fire protection, more water, lower rates etc. But when pressed for proof of their promises they would only say, "that is what our engineer tells us."

We, the Taxpayers Investigating Committee believe it is about time that the Citizens of Brisbane be notified as to what is going on in the community of Brisbane.

It has been pretty much of an one sided story up until now, and it is about time YOU the CITIZENS and TAXPAYERS were told a few of the FACTS of the other side of the story,

Health Needs Come First

Do you know that within the next year, or before then, Brisbane is going to have to install a Sewage Disposal Plant, and there is no doubt that all property and homes located in the higher elevations of Brisbane will have sewers installed at the same time.

The cost of the installation of a Sewage Disposal Plant and the cost of installing sewers where there are none now in Brisbane will be over \$200,000.00. Then there is the cost of operations of such plant thereafter.

There are Two methods of paying such costs: One is by Direct Tax against Property; the other is by Sewer Rental charges on a monthly flat rate basis against residences.

Voters Will Have No Choice

This is one Bond Issue the citizens of Brisbane will have no choice about, so they might as well know now that they will have to Vote YES for it, because State Law Prohibits dumping Raw Sewage into Lakes, Rivers, and Bays. Furthermore, the health law is so stringent, salaries of city workers and other claims on public money could be set aside until proper sewage facilities have been

built and paid for, the State Department of Public Health can and will obtain a court order to enforce this State Law.

This is a good law, and it is going to be enforced to guard your health against sickness and plague. "One of the theories about the source of infection of Polio is that the Polio Virus is carried in Raw Sewage, this certainly must be so, because Virus has been recovered from human waste."

Will Mean More Taxes

The Citizens of Brisbane no doubt will realize that this is a project of VITAL IMPORTANCE and it is a Bond Issue project they will have to pay for even though it means more TAXES to be paid by them. It is a subject that seems to be kept quite for some reason or another, WHY? Is it being kept quite on account of the Bond Election coming up to try to get Political Control of the Water Service in Brisbane?

Brisbane is only a small suburban community, there is no space for further expansion without becoming Fish or Mountain Goats what with the Bay in front of us, and the Mountains surrounding us.

Politicians Would Fool Us

Therefore: we should not allow Politically Ambitious parties to mislead us with Big City comparisons to Brisbane, painting very pretty pictures to the Public of such things as "Public Ownership" or "Owned and Operated by the People," when in reality it is a racket worked on the Public to get Political Control of some Privately Operated Business and thereby create Political Jobs out of it, at the expense of YOU the Citizen and Taxpayer. Brisbane not having any Industry to speak of, has no source of revenue through Taxation to support any Political Operations. Therefore: We the Public, Citizens and Taxpayers should realize that we as individuals would be the only ones who would suffer for it in the payment of More and Higher Taxes, Special

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HOME TOWN FOLKS

Margie and Lloyd Isdahl were more than pleasantly surprised when a group of friends dropped in on them, bringing the makings of a nice supper and a Pop-up toaster to help them celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary.

List of guests were as follows: The Clint Stewarts, Walden Delbons, Ted Lehnings, Cy Ross and Mabel, Daniel Darraghs, Milton Jensens, Mrs. Kathrine Babkirk, Ben Fritz, John Landro and Mr. Isdahl, Sr.

It's "Adios to the Ruth Mack shop which has changed hands and is now in business under the name of Van's Dress Shop.

The shop will carry a complete line of ladies' and childrens' clothes and if they do not have what you want in stock, they will order it for you.

Older Brisbanites and friends were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Florence Woods.

Mrs. Woods was the mother of Edward L., Clarence, Harold F. and Arthur J. Woods. She was interred in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Condolences are offered to Mrs. Henry Horr who has recently lost her mother, Mrs. Mary Plumm.

She was the grandmother of Mrs. C. V. Jones of Mendocino St. and great-grandmother of Donna Turpin.

Mrs. Ester Ann Roland, of San Benito Road and Allen Dean Han-

sen, 455 Sierra Pt. Rd., were united in marriage Saturday in the Nazarene Church.

Mrs. Henry Berg, mother of Jack Sullivan of Humboldt Road sent a week visiting with her son and family.

She was just in time, too, as Barbara was suffering from a severe cold and bronchitis and her mother really was a blessing.

Miss Margaret Dewhurst, Brisbane's 1st Postmistress is now home from the hospital after a lengthy seige of illness and we all congratulate her upon her recovery.

Jeanine and Judy Seculich are really happy over the arrival of a baby brother. These former Brownies are now living in Bayshore.

Sorry to hear Mr. John McKenty of Glen Parkway is confined to his bed for a while following a severe heart attack.

Cleary's Grocery Store has been a lifesaver to many people who need an extra quart of milk or loaf of bread on Sundays.

Mrs. Emma Pirkle has gone to join her husband in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma for 3 weeks. She flew away.

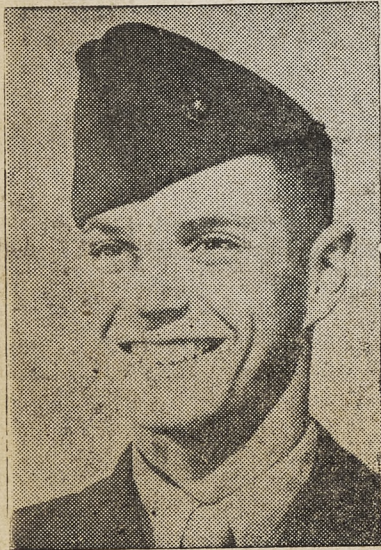
Monica Van Diver and daughter Susan have returned from San Diego. They had a grand vacation.

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**UNITED STATES MARINE
CORPS**



Marine Private First Class Robert H. Tann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tann of 73 San Benito Road, Brisbane, California, has recently completed his initial 10 weeks training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Upon completion of this training, Tann was promoted to the rank of Private First Class, an honor bestowed upon every man who finishes his training with a clean record.

The Brisbane devildog spent his first three weeks of training here at the Post where he received small arms, first aid, field sanitation, map and compass reading, military courtesy and infantry drill instruction.

The following three weeks the young Marine spent at the Marine rifle range where for two weeks he was taught the fundamental principles of marksmanship and during the third week Tann made practical use of his training by firing the Marine Corps basic

weapon, the M-1 rifle for a record score.

The new Private First Class spent his last four weeks in the Recruit Depot "boning" on additional subject necessary to a marine. These included bayonet fighting, combat formations of a rifle squad, digging of fox holes and a series of field problems where practical experience was gleaned through the application of classroom work.

Tann will be attached to Casual Company at the Depot upon his return from leave. From this company he will be transferred to one of the many duty stations where Marines stand always ready to protect their country in time of need.

BRISBANE P. T. A.

The first fall meeting of the Brisbane P. T. A. was held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, September 22, with Mrs. Robert Parrish, President, presiding.

The new officers for the coming year were introduced.

The following chairmen, appointed by our President, were presented and approved by the body:

Child Welfare, Mrs. Edward Whitson.
Citizenship, Mrs. William May.
Hospitality, Mrs. Robert Naughton.

Jeferson, Mrs. Alfred Pistohl.
Magazine and Emblems, Mrs. Theodore Bhend.
Membership, Mrs. Jack Sullivan.
Parental Education, Mrs. James Vandiver.

Program, Mrs. Ralph Adkisson.
Publicity, Mrs. Roy Edwards.
Radio and Movies, Mrs. William Strassburger.
Room Representative, Mrs. Frank Record.

Sunshine, Mrs. George Radoff Jr.
The 1949 - 50 proposed budget was presented and approved.

The monthly reports were given by the officers and chairmen, one of which Mrs. Jack Sullivan Membership Chairman, announced that the Membership Drive will be

held from October 3 through October 14.

Mrs. Frank Record, Room Representative Chairman, announced that the Mother-Teacher Teas for the Kindergarten through the 2nd Grades and from Third through the Eighth Grades will be held on October 12 and 13, respectively.

Mrs. Frank Record, General Chairman for the Halloween Carnival, stated the date for this annual event is Monday evening, October 31, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Summer activities of the Well-Baby Conference, which is a program of the Health Department, and staffed by P. T. A. members, was reported upon by our Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Edward Whitson.

Mrs. Theodore Bhend reported that a series of 14 weekly programs will be conducted by Dr. Luther Woodward, under the auspices of the 17th District C. C. P. T., over a local radio station, concerning everyday problems of parents and children. Printed schedules were distributed to all present.

Mrs. Ralph Adkinson presented the following program:
Mrs. James Vandiver gave a resume of the book entitled, "Where Children Come First," by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Overstreet.

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At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses for the day, Mesdames J. Sullivan, R. Naughton, and R. Record.

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By BRIS - BETTE

COSTUME Parties are Fun for Crowds —

For mixed crowds — church societies, women's clubs, alumni organizations, professional or service clubs and such — costume parties are a grand solution so long as they are not too elaborate and hard to get ready for. Here are half a dozen that are no strain on either the entertainment committee or the guests.

An Old Shoe Party can be a riot. The only rules are that every one wear a pair of old shoes about which a story can be told.

An Old Dress Party might be worked out on the same plan.

A Bad Taste Party is even funnier. Guests come dressed in the worst possible taste, to find the house of the host and hostess decorated in keeping with the spirit of the occasion: gaudy paper garlands; Hallowe'en, Christmas, and Valentine decorations jumbled together on the table setting. Bad manners are expected of everyone.

A lot of silly fun can be had with a Head-Dress costume party. No dressing up is called for except above the neck, but it is surprising what things false ears, noses, hair, make-up, ear-rings, and fancy headgear can make in normal individuals.

A couple of parties that require no preparation beforehand on the part of the guests are a Quick Change Party and a Newspaper Costume party. For the first, when the guests arrive the men are ushered into one bedroom, the women into another. In these rooms they find a mottley assortment of costume odds and ends — middies, old dresses, canes, hats, towels, ribbons, false hair, cotton and a good line of rouge, lipstick, eyebrow pencils, eye shadow, and mascara. About 15 minutes are allowed for dressing, and prizes are given for the most successful.

For the other party, each guest is given 2 double sheets of newspaper and 12 pins with which to construct a costume. Scissors are taboo but tearing is permitted. As

in the Quick Change party, a specified length of time is allowed for making the costumes. Each person may work alone, or couples may co-operate; or, more hilarious still the men may be called on to make costumes for their partners.

OLIVE STUFFED TOMATOES

Hollow out 6 firm, ripe tomatoes. In a spoonful of butter, fry one small onion, chopped, and 1/2 a bell pepper, peeled and chopped, for 10 minutes, then add the scooped-out tomato pulp and 1 cupful of pitted and chopped ripe olives. Add 3 tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, and a teaspoonful of sugar if desired. Stuff the tomatoes with this mixture, and bake in a moderate oven (375°) for 25 minutes. Serve on thin circles of toast.

JEFFERSON UNION HIGH

The Jefferson Union High School Executive Board of the P. T. A. met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Pistohl for the October business meeting.

Plans were made for the forthcoming P. T. A. meeting and the November Bazaar.

Membership Chairman for Jefferson stressed the need for more active members in the P. T. A.

Luncheon was served by co-hostesses Mrs. Byron Jensen and Mrs. T. Filarski of Bayshore.

This is the first time the executive Board luncheon has ever been held in Brisbane.

WELL BABY CONFERENCE

If mothers who regularly attend Well Child Conference have any problems, The Public Health nurse will be glad to make a home call. You may contact the nurse at JUno 8-0982.

Immunizations which are due October 12 will be given October 26. No Well Child Conference on October 12 due to Columbus Day. Conference will be held on Oc-

tober 26 instead.

November Well Child Conference will be held 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. as scheduled.

BUTANO AREA LUMBER DEAL

Purchase of 1200 acres of virgin timber near Butano Forest by the Santa Cruz Lumber Co. was recorded today at the San Mateo County Courthouse.

The property was sold to the

lumber firm by Locatelli Brothers at an indicated price of \$200,000.

Paul McCarthy, head of Butano Associates, the group which is pushing state purchase of the Butano Forest area, said that the 1200 acres involved in the Santa Cruz Lumber Co. purchase are not part of Butano, and will not interfere with plans for development of state park.

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Assessments, and / or Higher Water Rates if we allow ourselves to become enmeshed in the Political Control and Political Operation of the Water Service in Brisbane. The only way to prevent this is to be sure to Vote AGAINST the Water Bonds.

Facts You Ought To Know

1. Do you know that you are being asked to go into debt to the tune of \$175,000.00 plus interest at 4½ or 5% making a total debt of \$354,375.00, together with the added attraction of future special assessments and in all probability higher water rates, FOR WHAT? As we have been told it is for better water supply or fire protection purposes, quite expensive isn't it?

We Can Have Fire Protection

2. Do you know that the same better water supply for fire protection purposes could be purchased from, and furnished by the privately operated water companies now operating in Brisbane? YOU ASK, why then is it not being done? THE ANSWER IS: Your Fire District Commissioners are using YOUR fire district as the dog in the manger to try and force you to vote for this bad deal, by claiming that the privately operated water companies refuse to furnish fire protection water service. THE TRUTH IS: Your Fire District Commissioners are so much in the habit of spending the TAXPAYERS' money for other purposes, they just never seem to have enough left out of YOUR money to purchase fire protection water service, even though it could have been had long time ago, and can be had at any time now, very much cheaper than you are being asked to go into debt for at the Bond Election. PROOF? read the following:

Quote: from the records of the State Public Utilities Commission. Division No. 40722, Dated September 16, 1947, "Visitacion City Water Company — Applicants." "In order to improve the present service, provided for future water demand and FURNISH AMPLE WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, applicants propose to replace approximately 6,300 feet of small steel mains with 8, 6, and 4-inch cement-lined cast iron pipe."

"Applicants already have a new six-inch service connection with the San Francisco Waer Department's transmission main."

"If the proposed main installation is made, as now approved by Fire Chief Terry, The Brisbane's Fire District proposes to install 18 - 4-inch cast iron barrel-type fire hydrants." UNQUOTE;

3. Do you know that the Brisbane Fire District Commissioners

held a special meeting with the Manager of the Visitacion City Water Company on May 26, 1948. The result of this meeting were as follows:

Fire Commissioners At Fault

The Commissioners of the Brisbane Fire District tried to persuade the Visitacion City Water Company to reduce the monthly service charge for the 18 proposed fire hydrants from \$90.00 per month to \$55.00 per month. This was impossible, due to the fact that this amount of revenue was agreed to forehand, and was considered a just and reasonable rate to justify the capital expenditure by the Water Company in making the installation of such larger sized mains as would meet with the requirements of the Board of Fire Underwriters to furnish adequate water for fire protection purposes. Such larger sized mains are not necessary for furnishing domestic services. Furthermore, the Water Company would have to pay the San Francisco Water Department a monthly service charge of \$31.80 for the 6-inch service connection which would be put in operation to furnish water to such larger sized mains adequate for fire protection purposes. The monthly service charge is exactly what it is called "Service Charge" and does not include any water.

4. Do you know that the Commissioners of the Brisbane Fire District at a Special Meeting, May 26, 1948 requested the Visitacion City Water Company to file a petition with the State Public Utilities Commission, and that the Commissioners of the Brisbane Fire District signed a letter attached to and becoming a part of said petition, requesting a further extension of time for the Visitacion City Water Company to make the installation of the proposed larger sized water mains, and thereby allow said Fire Commissioners more time to work out their fire protection problems.

Commissioners Fail To Act

At no time since the above mentioned meeting have the Commissioners of the Brisbane Fire District ever tried to negotiate any further with the Visitacion City Water Company in regards to Fire Protection Water Service.

5. Do you know that the Visitacion City Water Company on June 22, 1948 placed an written order for Two Thousand Five Hundred Feet of Six-inch pipe, together the Valves, Fittings, Fire Hydrant Outlets, etc.; (at that time it required from Twelve to Twenty-Four months to obtain delivery on pipe orders) The Visitacion City Water Company was notified in writing on October 7, 1948 that said order was scheduled and set for fabrication at the end of February 1949, and that another additional order was placed for One Thousand Two Hundred Feet of Eight-inch pipe scheduled for delivery about the first part of September 1949.

"Visitacion City Water Company placed the above mentioned pipe orders with the confidence in the integrity of, and in the assumption that, the Commissioners of the Brisbane Fire District would go through with their end of the bargain as was made before the State Public Utilities Commission and which is a matter of record in Decision No. 40722, Dated September 16, 1947 by the State Public Utilities Commission."

"Visitacion City Water Company could not accept delivery of the Six-inch pipe in February 1949 on account of Brisbane forming a Water District in January, 1949. Delivery on both the above mentioned orders of pipe have been moved up on the waiting list until the outcome of the Bond Election for \$175,000.00 are known."

Commissioners Pass The Buck

"Our Fire District Commissioners were represented in the newspaper as being one of the sponsors of the Water District in Brisbane."

"It seems as though there is a nigger in the wood pile somewhere, due to the fact that we have been led to believe that the only solution to the problem of obtaining sufficient water supply for fire protection purposes was in the creation of a Water District and the request now for a \$175,000.00 Bond Election, whereas we now uncover facts, and proof of the facts, that sufficient water supply for fire protection purposes could have been obtained, and can be obtained at a very reasonable cost to the citizens of Brisbane, in comparison to what we are being asked to pay for it. It just doesn't make sense."

The Usual Smoke Screen

"We the CITIZENS of Brisbane should remember that the old gag, "It will belong to the people," and "The people will have the say in how it is operated," is one of the oldest Political Gags there is, to get Political Control of something, and once this is accomplished, the only voice the people have is, "How do they expect us to pay these higher taxes, higher Rates, Special Assessments etc?" You can VOTE them IN and you can VOTE them OUT, But whether they be Butcher, Baker or Candle-

stick-Maker, while they are IN they are the POWERS that BEHAVE YOU will see.

6. Do you know that the Commissioners of your Water District are not required by law to have any knowledge and/or experience in the operations of a Water System and-or Water Works? Yet they do have the Power and Authority by law to spend Thousands of Dollars of the Taxpayers Money in such operations.

Water District All Powerful

7. Do you know that the Commissioners of your Water District have the Sole Power and Authority to regulate your Water Rates, Assessments, Installation Service charges and all other operating expenses such as, Labor Costs, Attorney Services, Engineering Services, Auditor and Accountant Services, Office Rents, etc. as well as to purchase all Material and Supplies, and an Equipment THEY consider necessary to operate your Water District, and contrary to any stories otherwise, Your Water District and - or Commissioners of your Water District, ARE "NOT" UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Formerly the STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION).

8. Do you know that all Privately Operated Utilities "ARE" under the jurisdiction of the State Public Utilities Commission and must operate in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of said Commission?

9. Do you know that the State Public Utilities Commission requires Public hearings to be held on all issues involving Rates, Capital Expenditures, etc., by all Utilities operating under their jurisdiction.

10. Do you know that the State Public Utilities Commission has a staff of experts in all types of Utility operations who investigate and figure out the solutions to the problems and issues involving Service to the Public by Privately Operated Utilities?

11. Do you know that the State Public Utilities Commission Hydraulic Engineers are men qualified for their positions through years of experience in the Operations of Utilities, and know what

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THE GARDENING GUIDE

By C. D. POD

The general pruning season opens now. Evergreens should be cut back but winter is so mild here it's a good idea to save such pruning until Christmas time thereby providing greens for decorations.

Deciduous shrubs and trees that have dropped their leaves can be trimmed beginning the first week in November. Spring flowering shrubs such as lilacs, weigelas, spiraeas, should not be

pruned until the Springtime when the branches are full of blossoms.

For the advice Hoe and Hoe about Spring bulbs should be carried further. Do not cut the leaves for your Spring bulbs after the bloom is gone. To tidy their sprawling leaves that look so unkept, merely pin cure them around a short stake set to one side of the bulb. This stake also serves to remind you a bulb is planted there after the dried leaves have pulled away and you do not accidentally spade into the bulb later. Tender sub-tropicals such as hibiscus and bougainvilleas, should not be pruned until March or April. Prune fuscias in February.

There are so many, many things to do in actual gardening these Fall months. There is a better selection of trees, shrubs and perennials in the nurseries than there will be in the Spring. In October the soil is warm and aerated as compared to the rain packed soil of Spring. October planted roses, shrubs and roses actually gain from three to five months in

fast growth over the same things. Material is ready to take full advantage of the rush of Spring growth. Again, some plants like the cold weather so much they will not thrive if planted in the Spring.

The garden needs food, soil conditioners mostly, peat moss and manure. However, quick acting high nitrogen fertilizers should not be used. Dead wood, dead flowering stalks and dead annuals should be cut back or removed and burned.

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adequate service consists of.

12. Do you know that the State Public Utilities Commission will not allow any Utility operating under their jurisdiction to invest Thousands of Dollars in unrequired and unjustified installation for which the Public would have to pay higher Rates, just because some eager beaver with Political Ambitions thinks he knows that adequate service consists of?

Fire Commissioners Inefficient

13. Do you know that the amount of Water Supply is only ONE of a combination of factors considered by the Board of Fire Underwriters in determining your Fire Insurance Rates, other factors having a strong bearing on Fire Insurance Rates are: Size, Construction, Type and spacing of Buildings Type of Firefighting Equipment and for BRISBANE, A Fire Station providing SLEEPING QUARTERS for FOUR MEN and to be OCCUPIED EVERY NIGHT; 2½-inch Fire Hose to provide 1,000 feet on the truck and a complete spare shift, A Coded Siren Signal System to provide for immediately notifying Firemen of the location of a Fire, an Automatic Fire Alarm telegraph system installed in accordance with the Regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Do We Want To Spend \$500,000?

14. Do you know that it would cost over a HALF-MILLION DOLLARS to install and provide for everything required to meet the full requirements of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

15. Do you know that in every small community like Brisbane the Fire Insurance Rates are higher on the stock carried in stores, and every now and then you find a store-keeper who is not satisfied with just the profit made on goods which can be bought cheaper in nearby communities, and does not seem to realize that the Public is the one who is paying for his higher insurance rates by paying a few cents more on each item they purchase from him. This type of person should wake up to the fact that without support of the Public in general being generous enough to patronize home trade, they would not be able to stay in business very long, and that there is such a thing as overdoing a good thing.

16. Do you know that: quote: from the San Francisco Examiner, Dated June 23, 1949 "A sharp earthquake jolted the bay area yesterday and wreaked havoc with the Strawberry Hill reservoir in the center of Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park. The shock parted a ten-inch pipe leading out from the reservoir, which is atop the hill

projecting eighty-feet above the lake surface. The torrent washed a huge arroyo down the hill, dumping tons of muck into the lake, emptying the reservoir and caving the concrete floor of the tank. Bart S. Rolph, assistant park superintendent, estimated damage at 75,000.00 "UNQUOTE: What would happen in Brisbane if a ten-inch pipe parted, with over 200,000 gallons of water in storage behind it, at an elevation of several hundred feet instead of only eighty five feet? Who would pay for the property damages, and the cost of the repairs, not to mention the possibility of personal injuries and/or loss of life? Answer: Under Public Ownership the one who would pay is YOU the TAXPAYER and WATER CONSUMER. How? Very simple, all your water Commissioners have to do is call a special meeting and within a few minutes they could pass a resolution to increase the Water Rates and/or Levy a Special Assessment.

Payroll Is Topheavy Now

18. Quote: from the Brisbane News Bulletin, Dated January 15, 1949: "A very competent attorney, having wide spread experience with water Districas was engaged by the Committee to draw up the petitions for forming a district in Brisbane."

Quote: from the Brisbane News Bulletin, dated May 15, 1949: "Mr. E. A. Wilson was appointed as attorney for the Brisbane County Water District Mr. E. P. Wilsey, City Manager for the City of Hillsboro was appointed as engineer and temporary manager for the Brisbane County Water District. Attorney Sorensen who was appointed Secretary at the April 21 meeting was also appointed as temporary Auditor so for the present his office will be that of Secretary Auditor for the District." Unquote:

We think this is quite a collection of talent to have at our disposal, or should we say, quite a collection of Promoters who we think would like very much to have us at at their disposal. We know this is not the first project of this type they have foisted off upon an unsuspecting Public, it evidently is quite a profitable racket.

Voters Aren't Dumb

We have seen a lot of facts and figures published about the Brisbane County Water District. We think these facts and figures are very confusing and contradictory or maybe they think we are dumb enough to believe whatever is dished out to us. It is very easy to say at a later date that you misunderstood, or misinterpreted what you were told, and it also is very easy to put in print words that may have more than one interpretation, and it is also very easy to feed the Public only portions of the facts and figures, that is, only the appetizing portions, and even then making sure there

is no chance of any comeback, by the simple method of always using the word "TENTATIVE and/or ESTIMATED."

We have not seen any figures published that could not very well be classified as TENTATIVE and/or ESTIMATED, such as:

(a) The amount of money to be paid to the BRAINS behind this deal if the Bond Election is successful.

(b) The amount of money to be paid to the same parties if the Bond Election is NOT successful

(c) The amount of money to be paid to the same parties in Salaries for their services as promoters and representatives of the District. THESE AMOUNTS ARE ALWAYS AGREED UPON IN ADVANCE ON DEALS OF THIS KIND.

If Water Bond Carry All Costs Will Rise

(d) The amount of money asked for by the Two Privately Operated Water Companies in Brisbane, for the sale of their Water Systems, and for the sale of their Water Rights, (we understand that the Contract Rate Water Rights held by these Two Water Companies saves their consumers approximately \$6,000.00 per year in water rates). We the Public surely are not expected to believe these Two Privately Operated Water Companies are going to accept the ridiculous figure that has been published for the benefit of the Public.

(e) The amount of money the Water District intends to charge each consumer per month for Water Service, and how many feet of water per month each consumer would be allowed for such monthly charge.

(f) The amount of money the Taxpayer would have to pay in Taxes on each One Hundred Dollars of Assessed Valuation to pay off the Principal of \$175,000.00 Plus the many Thousands of Dollars in Interest on the Principal.

(g) The amount of money a potential consumer would have to pay (Service Charge) to have a Water Service Installed (Most Districts have Service Charges of \$25 or \$30 Dollars for the installation of the ½ x ¾ inch Metered Service).

(h) The amount of money the Water District would collect from the Fire District in charges for Fire Hydrant Service (we know it is robbing Peter to pay Paul, but that is the way it is done in Politically Operated Projects).

We could continue with more of these "Never to be seen by the

Public until the time is ripe" Facts and Figures, but we believe we have shown the Public the light, and we believe they will hesitate long enough to analyze the TRUE Facts and Figures contained herein and realize that they were being roped into something with a Bad Odor about it, in plain English the whole deal STINKS!

REMEMBER THIS:

It takes a Two-Thirds Majority of all Votes Cast at a Bond Election to put the Bond Issue Over and More than One Election has been won by an Active Minority Group who make it their business to go to the polls and vote while the Inactive Majority sits at home and Forgets to Vote. So BE SURE to Go to the Polls and Vote AGAINST this Bond Issue the next time it comes up.

"IT IS UP TO YOU TO PROTECT YOUR OWN POCKET BOOK."

HERE ARE A FEW ADDITIONAL FACTS AND FIGURES:

QUOTE: from the Brisbane News Bulletin, dated July 18, 1949: "Mr. E. P. Wylsie, the District Engineer, had prepared a comprehensive report on the history of water distribution in Brisbane up to the present. Also included new plans for the proposed new system. This report read:

The highlights of the report are: Only those portions of the mains of the existing systems that can be incorporated into the unified system are proposed to be purchased. It will be a 80% new system. New mains will consist of 940 feet of 10 in; 4700 feet of 8 in; 16410 feet of 6 in; 1750 of 4 in and 2250 feet of 2 in." Unquote.

Remember now, the above report states: "It will be an 80% new system. The total feet of pipe listed in the above report adds up to 26,050 feet. Being an 80% new system means that only 20% of the two existing systems would be needed to make 100%.

The following is from the records of the CALIFORNIA UTILITIES COMMISSION: Reported by Hydraulic Engineers of the California Public Utilities Commission:

Visitation City Water Company - Report Date, March 17, 1947. Description and Distribution System - Approximately 16,500 feet of water mains.

Brisbane Water Company - Report date, May 14, 1948. Description of Distribution System

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tem - Approximately 36,400 feet of water mains.

The total amount of pipe reported above would be 52,900 feet. 20% of this is 10,580 feet.

When you add the 20% - 10,580 feet, to the 80% new system, 26,050 feet, it totals 36,630. This leaves a shortage of 16,270 feet of pipe. **The Scum of Brisbane from page 8** How do they expect to serve water to the area without this 16,270 feet of pipe, in Buckets?

Water Commissioners Think Voters Are Stupid

Why or How these die-hards with political ambitions still expect us to believe the line they have been feeding us is beyond us. Their method is very crude. Their own statements in Facts and Figures contradict themselves. They must think WE the PUBLIC are awful dumb.

First a circular is issued to the Public showing a figure of \$120,000.00 Total cost. Six months later, another circular was issued showing a figure of \$175,000 Total cost. The difference between the two figures is \$55,000 more in only Six Months' time.

We understand of course that the first figure was given to us to get us to Vote ourselves to incorporate into a Water District, it was only the comeon. This figure was classified as "Estimated Cost."

The second figure was given to us to Vote on at a Bond Election, September 13, 1949. This figure is also classified as "Estimated cost."

With a difference of \$55,000 in 'Estimated Cost' increase in only Six Months time, and the latest figure still being classified as "Estimated Cost" we would be awful SUCKERS to Vote in favor of this Bond Election.

The next step in a proposition of this kind, if they were able to put the Bond Issue over, would be to levy special assessments, and increase the Water Rates in order to meet new "Estimated Cost" figures, or else float another Bond Issue if possible.

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CUB PACK FIELD DAY

Some 50 Cubs of the Brisbane pack participated in their annual field day Saturday.

Some of the events and their winners are as follows:

Tug-o-War, Bill Smith's crew; sack race, Ernest Hutchinson (1), Derone Thrasher (2) and Dick Hoskins (3); Wheelbarrow race, James Cox and Raymond Diaz; Relay race - Raymond Vuillemainroy, Arthur Byram and Lauren Robertson. Centipede race, Robert Wakelee, David Montez and Robert Saunders.

Three-legged neckerchief race - Derone and Derral Thrasher. Pie eating contest - Warren Anderson. 10 -yard foot race - Gene Johnson. 25-yard one-legged race - James Cox. 20 yard duck waddle - Warren Anderson. Bean-guessing contest - Gene Johnson.

In the den chief pie eating contest, Ashley Emory, Clark Souza and Anthony Souza placed in that order.

Cubmaster Mayo Hogue won the adult pie eating contest. Den Mother Jewel Soward placed third right behind Committeeman McNair.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN

September 17th the home of the Alan Bybee's of Inyo Street, was the locale for a dainty Bridal Shower given in honor of Mrs. Jack Yarborough by her three sisters, Donna, Dolores and Della Rae Bybee.

Many lovely gifts were received by the bride to speed the young couple on a long and happy marital life.

The guests attending were: Mrs. Lester Bybee, Mrs. Afton Young of San Francisco, Miss Darlene Ratis of Daly City.

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WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ON THE INCREASE AND THE ECONOMIC FUTURE UNCERTAIN THIS IS CERTAINLY NOT THE TIME TO GO IN DEBT \$354,375.

DON'T LET THE POWER-HUNGRY POLITICIANS PULL THE WOOL OVER YOUR EYES WITH PROMISES OF CHEAP WATER.

IF THE WATER BONDS CARRY, WE WILL HAVE TO SUPPORT THROUGH HIGHER TAXES AND HIGHER WATER RATES A FLOCK OF WATER DISTRICT EMPLOYEES IN ADDITION TO THE HIGH SALARIED ENGINEERS AND ATTORNEYS ALREADY ON THE DISTRICT PAYROLL.

YOU DEFEATED THESE SAME WATER BONDS IN SEPTEMBER, BUT THE WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE DOING, SO IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS, WITH WANTON DISREGARD FOR THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY, THEY FORCE YOU TO VOTE AGAIN. VOTE NO TOMORROW AND CONVINCE THEM THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SADDLED WITH ANOTHER EXPENSIVE BOND ISSUE.

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